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SUBJECT: OAS MEETINGS ON ILLICIT CORPORATE PAYMENTS

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1. AMBASSADOR MADE POINTS CONTAINED REFTEL TO MARCELO OSTRIA, SUBSEC FOREIGN RELATIONS, MINFON WHO ASKED THAT ECONOFF DISCUSS MATTER WITH JAVIER MURILLO, DIRECTOR ECONAFF, MINFON, BUT SAID WOULD CABLE INSTRUCTIONS THIS AFTERNOON TO GOBDEL, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT USG POSITION.

2. MURILLO TOLD ECONOFF MINFON WOULD SEND MESSAGE TO GOBDEL CONVEYING POINTS ECONOFF MADE AND AGAIN INSTRUCTING GOBDEL WORK TOWARDS "NON-CONFLICTIVE" RESOLUTION. MURILLO DID NOT SPECIFICALLY STATE HE AGREED WITH USG APPROACH TO CONSIDERATION OF CODE OF CONDUCT, BUT, AS IN DISCUSSION ON RESOLUTION, HE REFERRED TO DIFFICULTIES POSED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF SEVERAL LAS WHO MORE INTERESTED IN POSTURING FOR INTERNATIONAL OR DOMESTIC POLITICAL IMAGE THAN IN TAKING CONSTRUCTIVE APPROACH. HE RECOGNIZED POSSIBILITY OF MAKING PROGRESS ON PRINCIPLES WHERE AGREEMENT ALREADY WIDESPREAD AND INDICATED HE WOULD CONSULT WITH SUBSEC AND SEND INSTRUCTIONS ACCORDINGLY. MURILLO EXPRESSED VIEW THAT MANY
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LAS NOT CAPABLE OF EXERCISING ADEQUATE CONTROL OVER "POWERFUL"

MULTINATIONAL FIRMS. SAID CODE OF CONDUCT THAT WOULD SPELL OUT
NEED FOR USG TO KEEP BETTER WATCH OVER ITS MULTINATIONALS
WITH BETTER APPLICATION U.S. LAW APPEARED DESIRABLE IF SUDDEN
DISRUPTIVE SCANDALS TO BE AVOIDED.
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